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SUBJECT:LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM BRAZILIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER SILVEIRA AND REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FROM THE  
SECRETARY.

PARIS: PLEASE PASS UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ENDERS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER  
SILVEIRA TO THE SECRETARY DATED APRIL 14 AND DELIVERED TO  
THE DEPARTMENT APRIL 15.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR HENRY, I WAS VERY HAPPY TO  
RELEASE TODAY THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, THROUGH OUR PRESS  
OFFICER, OF YOUR FIRST VISIT TO BRAZIL. IT IS MY FIRM  
CONVICTION THAT YOUR STAY IN BRASILIA WILL BE OF HIGH  
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SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR GOVERNMENTS AND, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS,

TO OUR COUNTRIES. I DO NOT WANT TO LET THE DAY PASS BY  
WITHOUT TELLING YOU SO.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, I SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS  
TO YOU MY GREAT CONCERN WITH THE TREND OF EVENTS OF TODAY IN  
THE IMPORTANT PARIS MEETING ON ENERGY AND RELATED MATTERS.  
IT WAS MY FEELING THAT YESTERDAY WE WERE ON THE VERGE OF

SECURING A DEGREE OF AGREEMENT WHICH WAS QUITE SATISFACT-  
ORY TO ALL OF US. I HAVE NOW LEARNED WITH CONCERN THAT  
TODAY'S RESULT IS A STALEMATE AND THAT THE MEETING IS  
ABOUT TO BE DISPERSED. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL  
STILL BE TIME TO DO SOMETHING WHEN THIS LETTER REACHES  
YOU. I WISH, HOWEVER, TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY CONCERN TO THE  
EFFECT THAT A STALEMATE IS TO THE INTEREST OF NO ONE. I  
SAY THAT AS THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS OF A  
COUNTRY WHICH SUFFERS THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENT  
ECONOMIC CRISIS AND WHICH CAN PLACE ITS TRUST AND  
CONFIDENCE ONLY ON SERIOUS AND MATURE INTERNATIONAL  
SOLUTIONS. I ASK YOU TO PONDER MY WORDS AND TO EXAMINE  
THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING TO BEAR THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE  
UNITED STATES DELEGATION IN THE SEARCH OF A MORE REWARDING  
RESULT TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

4. MAY REGRETS VERY MUCH THAT NANCY IS NOT ACCOMPANYING  
YOU IN YOUR TRIP. WARMEST REGARDS. ANTONIO. END TEXT.

5. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SECRE-  
TARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

6. BEGIN TEXT: MY DEAR ANTONIO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
NOTE OF YESTERDAY. I, TOO, HOPE THAT OUR MEETINGS IN  
BRASILIA WILL BE OF POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE TO OUR COUNTRIES.

7. I ALSO SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE APPARENT STALE-  
MATE AT THE PARIS MEETING ON ENERGY AND RELATED MATTERS.  
MY GOVERNMENT ENTERED INTO THESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE  
EARNEST HOPE THAT A POSITIVE AGENDA IN ENERGY PROBLEMS  
COULD BE WORKED OUT. UNFORTUNATELY, MATTERS EXTRANEous TO  
THE CONFERENCE AND CONSIDERABLE RHETORIC HAVE BECLOUDED  
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THE BASIC ISSUE AND MADE DIFFICULT THE PREPARATION OF AN  
AGENDA ADEQUATE TO DEAL CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH THE SERIOUS  
PROBLEMS THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION ELOQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AT  
THE OUTSET.

8. BRAZIL CAN PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THESE MEETINGS. I HOPE  
THAT YOUR DELEGATION IN PARIS WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK A  
CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE. I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR DELEGATION TO

CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THEM IN ORDER THAT WE MAY  
HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THEIR VIEWS.

9. I LOOK FORWARD TO A FULL DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER  
WITH YOU IN BRASILIA. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT.  
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